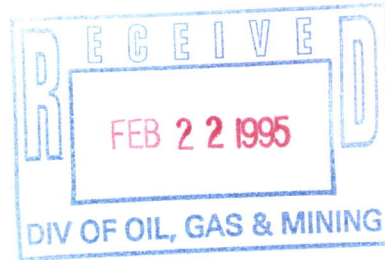


DATE: February 21, 1995



TO: Anthony A. Gallegos  
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State of Utah  
Department of Natural Resources  
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

RE: Annual Reports, Doubleshoe #1, S/017/028, Garfield County, and  
Doubleshoe #2, S/047/059, Uintah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Gallegos:

This is in response to your letter dated February 9, 1995, regarding my annual reports on the above claims. As stated in my annual report, the claims were abandoned in August, 1994. Following is further information regarding the claims which you requested during our telephone conversation last week:

**Doubleshoe #1**

I visited this recreational prospecting claim four times during the period under which it was claimed. The first two times my brother and I prospected on Crescent Creek with gold pans. The second two times we used a 2 1/2 inch dredge to work the bedrock beneath the creek bed near the downstream edge of the claim. We recovered a total of less than one half ounce of very fine gold during all of our prospecting efforts. We disturbed nothing except a 30 foot section of gravel in the stream bed. My brother passed away in July of 1994 and I have ceased gold prospecting.

The claim covered 160 acres of BLM land which has been heavily prospected and mined in prior years. We observed numerous areas on the claim where holes had been dug and ore processed commercially. As indicated above, our recreational prospecting efforts impacted only a tiny portion of the stream bed.

**Doubleshoe #2**

This claim on the Green River was never properly filed and we never did any prospecting on the claim. Restrictions on use of water for dredging on the Green River discouraged us from attempting to file the claim.

If you need any further information, please call me.

Sincerely,

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